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OR

Variations of a Paradox.

Translated from the French of Dumas the Younger.]

BY A. E. PETICOLAS,

CHAP. III.

From the Literary Msesenger,

'Yes, I swear it,' replied Julia.

'Then expect on the fifteenth of September 1838,' resumed Leon after kissing the hand of her he loved!

'Sir, I have the honor to salute you,' replied M Lebrun, to whose lips this stereotyped phrase which he had addressed for twenty years to his patrons and customers, ever returned and was uttered with a pretentious intonation and accompanied by an unmeaning smile!

Ten and half months after the above scene, a man dressed in rags, pale, wan, and unshaven, was seated in a filthy, gloomy, ordorons apartment, in one of the lower-class hotels of London. His head drooped upon his breast, his left hand held a pistol, while his right caressed the lock of the instrument of death. The pale, emancipated, ragged man was Leon who had eaten nothing for two days and had resolved on self-destruction. A letter lay upon the table. It bore the name and address of Julia. It only contained these words:

'I have tried every means for earning the sum demanded by your father.—I am now poorer than when we parted. I have eaten nothing for two days.—When this reaches you I shall be dead. A pistol ball will have ended what hunger would soon terminate, If I could still dare to hope. That you may be happy Julia will be the dying prayer of

LEON.'

'June 18, 1838.'

Leon reread the letter for the last time and sealed it.

'Come,' said he 'I will excuse the six weeks which still seperates me from September 15th, 1838.' As he spoke, he charged the pistol, making ready to press it against his temple. For those who understand such matters, know that it is at the temple and not into the mouth one must fire when instant death is wished.

At the moment all was arranged for the catastrophe. the door slowly opened, giving passage to a large, pimply-faced individual, wearing a cloth jacket and white apron. This human mastodon was the proprietor of the hotel where Leon lived—if we could call it living.

The instinctive movement of Leon, a movement which few can control, was not to fire, but to conceal the pistol behind him. But this motion did not escape the vigilence of the host, who, approaching the young man, said to him, 'What are you about sir?' and he seized both hand and pistol.

'You are going to kill yourself.'

Leon admitted the fact.

'And the forty shillings you owe me?'

'I have no money'

'Ah! You not only will not pay me, but you also wish to kill yourself in my house? That is to say you want to disgrace me and burden me with a dead body!'

'Hand me that pistol.'

'What for?'

'You ask the question? Why, to keep you from killing yourself before you have paid me. When our accounts are square you may do what you like, but you shan't kill yourself here.'

'Then I cannot even enjoy the luxury of death,' murmured Leon, whom misery dispair, hunger and emotion had reduced to a state of complete dejection, and who scarcely knowing what he did, handed his weapon to the hotel keeper.

'After all, I owe you money, and I belong to you. Have me arrested, if it suits you.'

'You are so very wretched, then?'

'Yes I am.'

'Don't you know how to do any thing?'

'I understand all things.'

'All things?'

'Yes everything—from Arabic and Greek to the manufacture of a money-saving soap. Nevertheless I am dying of hunger.'

'Young man, these things won't lead you. And you are not the first man who starved on them.'

'I propsed to teach. I was offered twelve hundred francs a year. Twelve hundred francs for passing all my days in giving instruction to ugly, senseless, disgusting creatures. of from 8 to 12 years of age.'

'What then?'

'Then I translated Arabic Odes, most magnificent songs, entirely unknown in Europe, and of a character to revolutionize the literature of the North.'

'Well.'

'The publisher asked two thousand francs for printing my translation,'

'You had to try something else?'

'That's just what I did. I sought employment of the French government. I offered to copy great pictures.'

'Of course you succeeded? They say the French government does nothing but encourage art.'

'It is proposed to give me 800 francs for the copy of a Velasquez, which would occupy me a year.'

'Ah, that is very queer. Continue;' said the host, resting his hands upon his hips, and seeming to take great interest in all he heard.

'Oh, it amuses you does it?'

'Very much.'

And the hotel-keeper sat down; ascertaining, after some reflection that this was a more comfortable attitude than the erect posture.

'I applied to a newspaper,' resumed Leon. 'I offered to translate foreign news articles and to furnish scientific essays. At the end of a month I had earned 80 francs, and received orders to drop the Sciences. The subscribers had complained of them as tiresome.

'Ah, yes. Scientific articles are awful bores,' remarked the hotel-keeper with a tremendous laugh.

'At length I collected my savings and came to England.

'You did well.'

'Speaking pure English, I consented to giving lessons in French to young men. I had the misfortune to utter the word "*chemise*" in the presence of a lady, the mother of one of your countrymen. On the same day I was dismissed.'

'What next?'

'Since then I have done nothing. I came ere to board and owe you forty shillings.

'You should have been satisfied with you firt situation.'

'I pefer to die.'

'I am content with what I get, replied the hos, with a show of pride; I have been a cook for twenty years.'

'I too, would, perhaps have remained content had I not fallen in love.'

'You are in love?'

'Yes; and to win her I love, I must make fifty thousand francs in a year.'

'While I, in twenty years have only laid by one thousand pounds sterling!—You are a fool, my dear fellow!'

'In six weeks the year ends. You have now no reason for preferring death to waiting the expiration of my term of trial.'

'The hotel man seemed absorbed in thought. I have an idea,' he cried suddenly'

'You!'

'Yes, you need fifty thousand francs?'

'Yes.'

'If procure you sixty thousand, will you give me ten thousand of them.'

Leon looked at the hotel-keeper as he might have looked at a lunatic.

'I speak seriously,'

'You can procure me sixty thousand francs?'

'In month from now.'

Leon threw himself upon his host's neck the latter repelling the familiarity continued, 'have you a good stomach?'

'A first rate one, but what is the use of a good stomach in this case?'

'Have you been dissipated?

'Never.'

'You shall marry your sweetheart.'

'What?'

'Brush up your courage and all will go well.

'What do you mean?'

'Dress yourself.'

'How can I? I have no clothes but these I have on.'

'Never mind I'll lend you some. Meanwhile I'll send up the barber to trim your beard and smooth your hair. We will visit a fine gentleman, a great lord, a Who will give me sixty thousand francs.'

'Who will enable you to earn them, if you have a very strong stomach?'

'What does all this mean? I cannot comprehend?'

'There is no need you should. Have you a strong stomach?'

'Yes I say.'

'Do you like pigeons?'

'What have pigeons to do with the matter?'

'Answer. Do you like pigeons?'

'I adore them.'

'You will do. You will be saved and I make ten thousand francs. Wait awile, I will be back directly.'

Twenty minutes after this conversation, Leon shaved, clothed in a coat four times too large for him, but decenter than any he had worn for a month, left the hotel accompanied by its owner, without having learned where he was going or what relation pigeons could possibly bear to his love or the fifty thousand francs he needed.

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IV.

Master Peters conducted him to one of the finest houses in Piccadialy.

'Is Lord Lenisdale visible,' asked the hotel keeper, while respectfully doffing his hat to the powdered lacquey, and singing to Leon to do the same.

No, replied the servant, his Lordship is not at home.'

'Be pleased to tell his Lordship that we came on account of the pigeons.'

'Ah! If it is the pigeon business, come in said the servant.'

Peters winked triumphantly at Leon. All goes well, he remarked.

Leon conceived himself dreaming. The lacquey ushered the two visitors into an apartment resplendent with silk and gold, informing them, with a respect not hitherto shown, that he would inform his highness. In about ten minutes his Lordship appeared. He was a man about sixty years old, tall and slender, with white hair, and an air of distinction. He looked like a person accustomed to receiving and replying to petitions.

'My Lord,' said Peters, rising (as also did Leon) and making three or four of the humblest bows, 'I come to introduce to your Excellency a candidate for the Pigeon Prize.'

Lord Lenisdale looked at Leon as a naturalist might be expected to regard an unknown reptile.

'You are French, remarked Lord Lenisdale, using that language to communicate with Leon.

'Yes, my Lord,' replied the latter, in English; a courtesy which pleased the son of Albion.

'And you wish to contest the Pigeon Prize?'

'I am wholly ignorant of the nature of the prize, your Lordship. But fifteen minutes since. I was about to commit suicide. My landlord entered my room, [illegible] with the recital of my sorrows, proposed to aid me in gaining six ty thousand francs. By what means I, am as yet ignorant.

'Your curiosity may soon be gratified,' remarked the Englishman, in the grave and deliberate tone becoming inportant matters. 'There is in London a Society of which I am president. This Society wishes to clear up the obscurities of science. It offers a prize of sixty thousand francs to whosoever will for one month eat a roasted pigeon for his dinner.'

'At first sight, this is a very easy task. But no one has yet succeeded, although many have made the attempt. The majority have stopped at the tenth pigeon; many have fallen sick at the fifteenth. Three candidates died from the twenty-second to the twenty-fifth. The prize was at first only thirty thousand francs, but the manifest difficulty of the matter caused us to double it. Do you feel disposed, Sir, to make the trial?

We shall not endeavour to depict Leon astonishment.

'Yes Sir,' he replied, scarcely knowing what he said, only longing for the sixty thousand francs.

'But you furnish the pigeons, of course?'

'Certainly.

'Because my means will not permit me to incur the expense.'

'When will you begin?'

said the Lord, sitting down and opening a book emblazoned with the English arms.

'Leon.'

'Your age?'

'Thirty years.'

'Your profession?'

'I have none. I was an employee in a ministerial office, but I resigned my position with the hope of more profit by the exercise of my talents.'

'You are a scholar, then?'

'I received a good education.

'There is a distinguished Hellenist in our Society, Lord Borlow.

'I have heard of him. He made a great many mistakes in his translation of Orpheus'

'There is also Lord Gastrouck, the Orientalist.'

'Who committed numberless errors in his notes on the poet Sadi.'

'You speak Arabic, then?'

'Yes, Sir.'

'Besides these, there is a great Archæologist, Lord Storley.

'If I had the honour of his acquaintance, I could demonstrate to him that he has several times been deceived in the dates he ascribes to Egyptain monuments.'

'Do you know Lord Galby?

'The Astronomer? Yes. Well enough, by his books.'

Has he fallen into errors?'

'More than the rest. Since even I have discovered a star, with a circumference four times greater than that of the Earth, whose very existence he has not suspected. Whenever he likes, I will show it to him.'

'Ah! Monsieur, you seem to know all things?'

'Nearly, my Lord.

'And you also wish to learn whether you can eat thirty pigeons in a month?'

'No, my Lord. I wish to earn by some means, no matter what, provided they be honest, sixty thousand francs in a month Because, on this condition depends my marriage to the woman I love.

'Well, Sir, I can do more than that if you win the prize, I will also present you to the King and cause your admission into our Society.'

Leon bowed his head in acknowledgement.

'We shall record you, then, of no profession?'

'Yes my lord.

'You were born?'

'In Paris.'

'And you live at present?'

'At the hotel of the Black Lion, Horrible Street.

'Very well these are the articles of agreement. You shall be free to eat or drink whatever you like, but every day for a month, 6 o'clock you must eat a roasted pigeon. Two of our number will be present at every meal to take notes of whatever of interest may occur. All the pigeon must be eaten. If you fail you cannot have a new trial. If If yon get sick, you will be allowed twenty pounds sterling to defray the expenses of your illness. Should you die as have already three candidates, of whom I will hereafter speak, you shall be buried at the cost of our Society and we will inscribe on your tombstone the cause of your death.

'Many thanks for such liberality, my Lord; but, permit me to ask one question.'

'Speak.'

'Has your Society no prize to propose for the solution of some scientific problem relating to Agriculture, History, Astronomy or the Languages?'

'No, such matters do not interest us Our supreme wish is to ascertain the capabilities of the human constitution.

'My Lord, I should greatly have preferred the exercise of my intellect to that of my stomach.

'Do you need sixty thousand francs?

'Yes, my Lord.'

'Well this is the only method of earning them, and our agreement regards the eating of thirty roasted pigeons, said the Lord emphasizing the remark, between to-day the 31st of July, and the 1st of next september.

'Where must I take this meal?'

'Where[illegible] Lord Lenisdale.

'If Monsieur succ[illegible] may I publish an advertisement of my estab[illegible] setting forth the extraordinary fact? asked [illegible] tel keeper.

'I will consult the Society about that matter'

'How good of my Lord'

'Adieu continued the English peer. May you be successful, I most ardently desire it for your sake and for the sake of Science. And as I have already stated, if you do succeed. you will have gained the Kings favour and admission to the best society in London.

'Come said Leon, retiring accompanied by Peters 'matters have come to a pretty pass: Is it worth while for a man to learn Latin, Greek, Arabic, Italian, Spanish, English. German, History, Geometry Astronomy, Agriculture, Architecture, Philosophy, Chemistry and Moldo-Wallachian, that he may be reduced to the abominable necessity of devouring thirty pigeons in a month, if he wishes to marry his love or gain sixty thousand francs? Oh science thou art but a senseless word!'

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V.

That evening Leon began his work.

Eight days after Lords Borlaw and Storley, who inclines to be witnesses of these dinners throughout the whole month called at 7 o'clock P M on Lord Lenisdale,

'Well said he?'

'Well, he has again eaten his Pigeon.'

'The whole of it?'

'Every particle.'

'What a fellow'

On the 15th of August his Lordship enquired, is our Pigeon man dead yet?

'No'

'Does he still eat his Pigeon?'

'He still eats his Pigeon:

'Roasted?'

'Roasted,

'Without leaving a morsel?'

'He picks the bones.

'Good; he has weathered the Second Period.'

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CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

In our last issue, we published the proceedings of the Conservative State Committee,—their resolutions and address. We think it proper to call attention to their action again, that our people may be roused to the importance of corresponding action.

They propose, first, a convention of the party on the 30th of the present month, in the city of Richmond.

Second, The Convention is to be composed of one delegate from each township in the counties, and from each election districts in the cities. These delegates to be chosen by the voters of the townships, or by the people assembled at their court-houses, as may be preferred.

Third, The object is the reorganization of the Conservative party.

Fourth, It is reccommended, that the delegates be men of such character and influence as to ensure the confidence and support of the people."

These are plain, reasonable, prudent propositions, and steps should be promptly taken to carry them out.

The main design and object is to defeat the Republican Party, its administration, men and measures; to ensure the success of our party in our county elections in November; in the election of our delegates to the General Assembly; and finally to carry the Presidential election, and place men in power who will administer the Government as our Virginia Statesmen used to administer it in the olden times, We wish to remove from our high places the ignorance and incompetence which is a disgrace to them; to prevent the appointment of such men to our County and State officies. and to make honesty and capacity the tests for official position.

Our object is to put an end to the enormous extravagance of the different departments of the government, to reduce the inordinate taxation imposed to cater to this extravagance, and we hope to [illegible] to a more distant day the rapid payment of the [illegible] time for all the states to become [illegible] ous, and to permit our [illegible] to recover from the utter [illegible] to which they have been [illegible]jected. It is our desire to bring back the government to Constitutional rule; to have it administered according to the Constitution as it is—the IVX and VX amendments, and all the Constitution, rigidly and strictly construd,—restoring the checks and balances,—limiting the powers to express grants, and finally, to make members of Congress feel that they are the servants and not the masters of the people. We wish to restore to the Southern States equality of right with the rest of the States, afford ample security for life, liberty and property, enable them to develope their resources, advance the honor and contribute to the happiness of the people, and thus excite in them, that ardent love and devotion to country, that rouses the blood against all assailants.

To accomplish these ends, we must move together in harmony and concord; there ought to be no dissention, no personal ambition to gratify, no private ends to subserve, no old party grumblings.—Let each man submit his claims fairly, openly and manly to the nominating body and abide cheerfully the decision. If from prudential motives, from personal preferences, from the necessity of selecting one between several who are acknowledged to be equally worthy, any one should fail to obtain the nomination; or if even from mistaken notions, one is preferred, as being endowed with greater talents. having greater experience, or more popularity, or greater availability, than another, let him yeild with a good grace, rejoicing that there are so many others as honorable, high-minded, wise prudent and patriotic as himself,—give his willing support to the successfull candidate, and exert his influence with his friends, to follow his example! This is the certain road to success. And as to old prejudices, bitter feelings, animosities and jealousies which once existed between Whigs and Democrats, let them not be named among you; They ought to be buried in the same tomb with our "Lost Cause," they ought not now to be blazoned on our banners, but we ought [illegible] of such things as was said of the Confederate Flag—"Furl it, fold it, let it rest."

There is not a principle in the general wreck and perversion of laws and Constitutions, that can or ought to divide them now. The same objects inspire them;—they are allies offensive and defensive in the war they are waging against misrule, violence and tyranny.—And if it has so happened that the Democratic party alone survives as an organized power in the other States, to cope successfully with the Radical Red Republicans of the North, banded together as we ought to be, as a Conservative element in Viaginia, we ought to throw our whole weight in the Democratic scale and give the common enemy a Stonewall Jackson defeat.

When a racer wishes to win a race where much is at stake, he subjects his best horses to a system of thorough training. A party desiring to win an election expected to be closely contested, must undergo simular training. We must have discipline; there must be the means of dissiminating information,—the voters must be made to feel the necessity of uniting on a single candidate.—must come to the unflinching determination to rule off, what are called Independent candidates, who insist upon intruding themselves upon the party, and therefore ought to be regarded as opponents, and finally there must be a united will to concentrate votes, to elect the men who are the acknowledged exponents of a common cause.

Can we not select three men, one from esch township, competent, prudent, high toned, patriotic, unselfish as our representatives in this important Convention? The only difficulty we preceive is to discriminate between the number of such men whom we know are in this county, who come up fully to all the requirments that ought to be asked. But we must discard personal friendships and local jealousies, and be guided in our selection with an eye safely for the public good.

And why may not some of those who have hitherto acted with the Republican party unite with us in our action? Can there be any reason why the minds of men should be operated upon by their color? Is there any reason why the colored people should seperate themselves entirely from the whites? They have been born and raised in Virginia, they ought to feel as Virginians, and ought to be proud of the ancient fame of the State, and go with those who uphold it. They have been accorded all the rights of Virginians. they ought adhere to those, who in asser- [illegible] rights of all, for the laws must be uniform without regard to race or color: They have the same interests, as they acquire property they will have the same wrongs to redress—the same kind of injuries to guard against—the same courts, judges, officers of every grade to execute the laws. Both have the welfare and honor of the State to guard and maintain. The humiliation of the State is the degradation of its citizens, and he must be "stone blind, high gravel blind," as Shakespear hath it, who does not see that the Republican party have strained every nerve to humiliate the State, and degrade and humble its citizens. Why keep up their secret societies now? Is there any cause for an organization seperate from the whites? Are not the colored people treated kindly—employed, paid, helped in every way, trusted in all our families?—Why should they feel and exhibit a wan of confidence in the white man? They are too sbrewd not to know that it is to their interest as it is to ours, to have men of talants and honor to represent them, and to act in official positions, rather than the ignorant. and therefore incompetent, and the dishonorable, and therefore not to be trusted. It is high time that the seperation of the races, in political matters at least. should cease, and that all enmitiy. and suspicions should be obliterated.

In order to carry out the recommendations of the Central Committee, we will suggest, that on Monday, our court-day, the people should assemble together at the Courthouse and select three of their most influential citizens to constitute the delegates to the Convention.—There is really no necessity for representations from the townships. Surely three gentleman of distinction, without regard to local boundaries, may be selected who will represent the entire county faithfully. When the meeting is organized, there will be men of talents enough to suggest the best mode of action. We content ourselves with bringing the subject to the consideration of our people.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER IN NEW YORK,

Explosion of the Boiler of a Staten Island Ferry Boat.

MEN WOMEN AND CAILDREN KILLED.

The Full Particulars

NEW YORK, July 30.—As the Staten Island ferry boat Westfield, Captain Isaac Freeland. was starting from her dock at the foot of Whitehall street, next to the Battery, at 1:30 this afternoon, with a heavy load, composed of the usual class of Sunday excursionists, to the number of about 300, the boiler burst with a tremendous explosion, shivering the entire upper works of the boat into a thousand pieces and lying open the whole forward part of the hull from the very keel. The spectacles on the ill-fated vessel subsequent to the explosion is beyond description.

A gratuy [illegible] abaft the engine-room close to the stern and the deck seemed to have opened like a sepulchre to swallow its load of precious human freight in the dark hold beneath. The dead and dying were lying about in every direction among the debris of broken timbers, splinters and heavy machinery. From amidships to the cutwater the boat presents a vast hole, filled with fragments of spars, and bulwarks and fragments of iron. How many bodies still lay heneath the ruins in that fearful hold it is impossible as vet to tell They are bringing them out every hour. Many persons, as in the case of Professor March Chenevire of Brooklyn, were blown bodily into the air, falling into the water. Some have been hauled out by boatmen with hooks and otherwise, and a large party are now engaged in dragging the bottom, and are constantly finding bodies.

Men, woman and children, still alive, are brought in scorched, bruised and mulilated to such a degree that it seemed almost impossible that life could remain. Among the dead lay the body of a man with the back of his head absolutely blown off. It is said by some to be the fireman. One man, John Major, the pilot, was thrown from the forward pilot house twenty feet in the air, falling on the boat and escaping without a scratch. The boiler was inspected by John K. Mathews, United States boiler inspector, on the 15th of June, and pronounced safe.

STATEMENT OF THE ENGINEER.

Henry Robison, engineer of the West field, stated that he tried the cocks in cock. He states further that at that time he looked at the steam gauge and noticed that there were 27 pounds of steam on her boilers also that steam was blowing off at the safety-valve, showing the boiler was carrying the full extent allowed by the certificate. He further states that the boiler was repaired last winter. The cause of the explosion was probably the breaking of the joints of the plate with which the boiler had been patched on the rear end. It is impossible as yet to give the names or number of the dead.

STATEMENT OF A FIREMAN.

One of the two fireman on board the Westfield, named Robert Crawson, was in the fire room at the time of the explosion. He says that fifteen minutes before the explosion he was on the head cylinder wiping it off, Then he went into one of the cabins for a drink of water, and thence into the fire-room. While here he heard a hissing noise proceeding from the rear boiler, and went to see the cause. He had gone but about half the length of the boiler when he fonud the steam so dense that he could not proceed any further, and turned to come dack, when he was struck in the face by the flying splinters and knocked down. Hs made his way to the desk as fast as possible.

This hissing noise which Crawson heard must have been the starting of the plate patching of the boiler, and the first premonitions of the impending disaster, An examination of the boiler, as it now lays in the bottom of the boat, reveals the fact that the explosion occurred at the rear. and that a piece about four feet long and two feet wide was torn out of the jacket and thrown a hundred feet on to the dock at the barge office. Another ank larger portion of the boiler was thrown directly forward into the bow of the boat.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The following is a letter account of the ferry boat disaster, The first bell had just rung when the explosion was heard The scene of confusion and horror which resulted baffles description. The boiler burst carrying away the whole part of the boat in front of the steam pipe, and scattering the debris on all sides. Men, women and children, horses, wagons, boards and chairs were hurled into the air. Nothing escaped that was on the forward part of the boat.

The passengers in the rear rushed for the entrance en masse, but very few escaped without some injuries. The scene was frightful and many fainted from fear. Bodies, debris and portions of the wreck fell among the passengers and increased the confusion. Many people fell in the river, a being unable to help themselves were drowned. Boiling water was scattered in all directions, scalding those who were unable to get out of his reach The wind was blowing inward at the time and forced the water on the part of the boat near the dock. where the greater portion of the passengers had fled to.

The injured persons were taken to the Park hospital, to the first district station hse and to Bellevue. A great number were taken to the hospital in the ark, which was soon filled and they were forced to send the remainder to Bellue. The screams of the wounded were heartrending, and the hospital was a terrible scene to behold. The wounded were lying everywhere, some in beds some on blankets and others were walking round groaning and crying.

THE LATEST.

By telegraph to the Whig.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Thousand of people are congregated around the Bellevue Hospital this morning, eager to hear something of friends supposed to be killd or injured by ye terdy's explosion A large force of policemen is engaged in preserving order, amid the general rush confusion and excitement incidental to the occasion.

Of the forty dead bodies brought to Bellevue Hospital yesterday, twenty have been already removed by friends for interment. Nine of the bodies still at the hospital have been recognized and will be removed to-day.

AT THE MORGUE.

The 17 victems of the explosion are yet unrecognized. On one slab are the bodies of a woman and two children on another slab those of a woman and one child; and on another that of a woman: There are also five bodies of men. Most of the bodies present frightful appearance, for in addition to the fact that they are swollen and their features distorted by water, they have in most cases been terribly scalded.

Site early this morning a regular stream of people have been passing in solemn line in and out of the Morgue; either from curiity to witness the awful spectacle of the recognized dead lying there, or, with painful interest trying and yet fearful of recoizing among the yet unknown victims the features of a relative and friend.

There are about sixty injured victims of the explosion in the wards of Bellevue hospital. The surgeons state that at least half of them are injured beyond recovery.

About 9 A. M. the body of Matilda Nelson child seven years of age, killed by the explosion, was found in the water at the slip of the Staten Island Ferry:

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—The latest from the disaster states that fifty have been killed and one hundred and twenty injured. Of those injured many will die. H. W. Wilson a merchant of Louisville' Ky:, was severely scalded Col Murchi will die from his injuries.

[FOURTH DISPTCH.]

[illegible] this far reported is 69, and 112 injured.

The ferry boat Westfield attracts large crewns to where she lies moored at the foot of east Thirteenth street, in charge of Coroner Young.

All human remains, bits of clothing &c., have been removed by the firemen to the Morgue,

The force of the explosion was upwards blowing away the main cabin and hurricane deck in almost a straight line across and a little forward, of the centre of the boat. The bulwarks forward were blown away and the metal shade around the funnal lies crumpled like paper on the bow. The iron pipe an inch thick, which was joined to the steam supply chest, was torn away like cloth and hurled against the side of the boat. Two water tanks were forced backwards towards the stern a considerable distance. The after part of the cabin considerably uninjured.

Virginia:

AT rules in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Gloucester County on the first Monday in July 1871 being the 3rd day of the month.

Henry M Bowden and Henrietta his wife Complainants

AGAINST

Samuel G. Miles and H S Lankford late merchants and partners in Trade under the firm and Style of Miles and Lankford, Sophonia R Stevens, Ric'd B Stevens, John L Rowe and Lucy L his wife, Thos Scott and Ann his wife, W Sibley and Mary E his wife, John W C Catlett, M B Seawell and John T Seawell Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the interest of the plaintiff Henrietta Bowden who was Henrietta Stevens in that certain tract of land which the defendant Sophonia R Stevens lately resided, and the same tract of land of which William Stevens the father of the said Harietta died possessed, and to have the same divided, or sold and proceeds of sale arising therefrom distributed among the said plaintiffs and such of the defendents as many shew themselves to be entitled thereto and affidavit having been made and filed that the defendats Samuel G Miles and H S Lankford are not residents of the State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A Copy Teste,

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Donovan & Page p q. july 29—4w

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A severe Hail storm passed through the lower part of this County and a portion of Mathews on last Fryday evening, doing serious damage to the corn crops, the fodder being literally striped from the stalks.

On the same evening there was a violent thunder storm and we learn that the residence of a Mr. Hudjins, in the neighborhood of New Point. Mathews County was struck by lightning and one portion of the dwelling partially destroyed. Fortunately Mr H and his family were in the further end of the dwelling at the time, and received no injury.

The same evening, an ox owned by Judge Kemp was killed and a number of trees in the vicinity of this village, struck.

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Mr. James M. Nicolson has purchased the vacant lot, between Mr. C. C. Field's res residence and the lot now occupied by Messrs Heywood and Robins, containing one half acre, for $200, and we are informed that, a number of other lots will be bought to-day by different citizens of the County.

A little son of Mr. E Harris living in the lower part of this county was drowned on last Wednesday.

PERSONALS.

Judge George E Mann of Galveston Texas is spending the summer in this county with his father. the Rev. Charles Mann of Ware Parish.

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Mr. H. P. Janvier of New Orleans is spending the Summer, in this county, at his recently purchased estate, Eagle Point.

Mr. George Hughes of New York is taking a couple of weeks recreation at his splendid Estate, White Marsh,

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AGAINST.

William J Lewis Defendant.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

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Mary E Lewis, Dedema Marchant, Sarah Hudgins, Thomas Powell and Elizabeth his wife, Dorinda Frances Gwyn, Maria Louise Gwyn, James Madison Gwyn, Thomas D. Gwyn. Walter Lemuel ,Gwyn, the three last named of whom are infants who sue by the said Mary E Lewis their next friend. Mary E Lewis, Oharles W Lewis, James R Lewis, Alberta Lewis and Thomas F Lewis, the infant children of James M Lewis, who sue by the the said James M Lewis their father and next friend. Plaintiffs

AGAINST

William J Lewis, John F Stoakes, Sheriff of Mathews, James R Gwyn and Christopher Marchant. Defendents

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, William J Lewis the value of a home in the house in which the defendant, Wm J Lewis recently resided in the county of Mathews, and a support during the lifetime of the plaintiff Mary E Lewis, and further to recover *the sum* of $84.00 with interest thereon from the 17th day of March 1866, till paid, and to attach the estate, real and personal, of the said defendant for the satisfaction of the said demand, and it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof. and do what is necessary to his protect interest. A Copy Teste,

G. S. MILLER, C C.

J. B. Donovan, p. q.] [july 15—4w

Virginia ;

AT Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Mathews County on the 6th day of March 1871,

John B, Donovan admr' de bonis non with the will annexed of E. Barnum dec'd. Plaintiff.

AGAINST.

Thomas Jenkins, Defendent.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject to the lien of a judgement of the Circuit Court of Mathews county rendered at the April Term 1861 in favor of William M Brownley Ex'or. of E Barnum decd' for the sum of $60. 77 with interest on $52,77 from January 1st 1859, and $8.20 the residue thereof from January 2nd 1860 till paid and costs, a certain tract of land situated in the County of Mathews containing 22 acres more or less, and it appearing that the defendents is not a resident of this State he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A Copy Teste,

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J. B. Donovan p q. july 15th—4w

Virginia:

AT rules in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Gloucester County on the first Monday in July 1871 being the 3rd day of the month.

Henry M Bowden and Henrietta his wife Complainants

AGAINST

Samuel G. Miles and H S Lankford late merchants and partners in Trade under the firm and Style of Miles and Lankford, Sophonia R Stevens, Ric'd B Stevens, John L Rowe and Lucy L his wife, Thos Scott and Ann his wife, W Sibley and Mary E his wife, John W C Catlett, M B Seawell and John T Seawell Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to ascertaia the interest of the plaintiff Henrietta Bowden who was Henrietta Stevens in that certain tract of land which the defendant Sophonia R Stevens lately resided, and the same ttact of land of which William Stevens the father of the said Harietta died possessed, and to have the same divided, sold and the roceeds of sale arising therefrom disiributed pamong the said plaintiffs and such of the defendents as many shew themselves to be entitled thereto and affidavit having been made and filed that the defendats Samuel G Miles and H S Lankford are not residents of the State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A Copy Teste,

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William J Lewis Defendant.

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